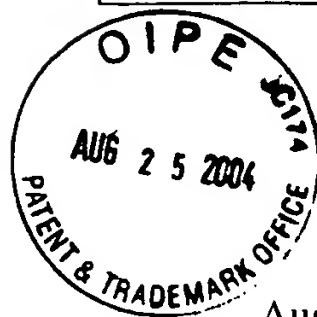




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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
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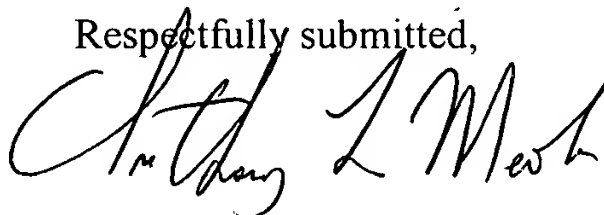
1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (1 page) (*in duplicate*);
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abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number. *A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anthony L. Meola".

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